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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF FILING DATE GRANTED - INCOMPLETE RESPONSE

In response to the "Notice of Filing Date Granted - Incomplete Response" mailed July 3, 1995 enclosed herewith for filing are copies of the above-referenced notice, the declaration of Dr. Michael Egholm, the transmittal letter accompanying the Egholm declaration, and the stamped receipt from the Patent and Trademark Office Mailroom demonstrating receipt of the declaration and transmittal letter.

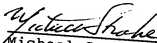
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REMARKS

This paper is in response to the Notice of Filing Date Granted - Incomplete Response mailed July 3, 1995. The notice indicates that the signature of Dr. Michael Egholm is missing from the declaration.

The declaration of Dr. Michael Egholm was mailed by Dr. Egholm to the Patent and Trademark Office on April 10, 1995. Copies of Dr. Egholm's declaration, the transmittal letter accompanying Dr. Egholm's declaration, and the stamped receipt from the Patent and Trademark Office Mailroom demonstrating receipt of the declaration are attached hereto. Accordingly, Applicants believe that the original Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing date Granted mailed November 11, 1994, has been fully complied with. Applicants further believe that the present Notice of Filing Date Granted - Incomplete Response has also been fully complied with. Applicants' undersigned attorney requests that he promptly be contacted if the Patent Office is of a contrary view.

Respectfully submitted,



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